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PITTSBURG STEEL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED THE JOHN IRONS PROPERTY ACROSS RIVER

Intention to Build Plant There
It is Stated in Near
Future.

BENEFIT TO CHARLEROI

Newell Had Been Mentioned as
Place, But Sand is Said to
Underlay Surface.

Prospects are bright for industrial developments at East Charleroi, if statements of apparently well informed citizens of Charleroi are correct. It is stated that a deal has been put through very recently by the Pittsburg Steel company for the John Irons farm, across the river from this place, and that it may be utilized for another factory.

The Irons farm is not more than a mile and a half distant from the Pittsburg Steel company's plant at Monessen, and the lay of the land is such that it would be suitable for the erection of a new plant. It is a well known fact that the company has been looking for a place near Monessen for some time past, and the statement does not come as any great surprise.

Owing to the absence of Geo. Nash, superintendent of the company's plant at Monessen from Monessen for a few weeks, the apparently well substantiated rumor cannot be verified. Not long ago it was stated that the Pittsburg Steel company had an option on some land at Newell, which it proposed, in the event of purchase, to turn into a dumping ground. It is alleged that the ground at that place is not suitable for the erection of a plant where there would be heavy machinery, the surface being underlaid with sand, but it would be an excellent place for a dumping ground. There have been many rumors of industrial development in this section within the past few weeks, and some of them have been substantiated. The Monongahela Valley, owing to its richness in coal deposits is one of the most suitable places in the world for the establishment of factories.

Eldora Defeats Vesta.

The Eldora team defeated the Vesta baseball nine last evening by the score of 8 to 4. The superior hitting of Eldora combined with the general all round good work of the Eldoras, and the good pitching of Cornell were responsible for the victory. The Eldora lineup was composed of Brooks, Kramer, F. Menzer, A. Menzer, L. Walch, Howe, Bege, Buckholdt and Cornell. The Vesta lineup was composed of B. Wilson, Webb, Souden, Kraft, Swaney, Fornier, Barton, Dunseath and J. Wilson.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a picnic at Beechwood Park on August 17. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

Notice.

The School Board of Fallowfield township, No. 3 school, will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall and desire applicants as teachers to appear in person August 7, 12 o'clock.

Harry E. Rider, Pres.,
Speers Pa., R. D.
Wesley Young, Sec.,
Monongahela, Pa.
July 26-29 Aug. 2-5

Merchants Victorious Over the Elks Team

Score When Smoke of Battle
Rolled Away Was
8 to 5.

The Merchants team last night defeated the Elks team on the local grounds by the score of 8 to 5. The game was a good one, and the errors were few. It is being planned by these two teams to play a series of games in the near future.

CHARLEROI CIRCLE GOES TO PITTSBURG FOR RETURN VISIT

Loyal Circle, No. 113, P. H.
C., Will Entertain
Tonight.

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will tonight pay a fraternal visit to Loyal Circle No. 113 at Pittsburg. Not long since a number of the members of Loyal Circle came here for a visit, rendering a complimentary program and putting on a degree. This excursion of the local circle is a return visit.

A program will be rendered by members of the Charleroi circle, consisting of music, recitations, and monologues. The committee in charge of arrangements are: C. E. Velletay, A. E. Bowers, J. W. McKean, Frank Sample, C. B. Copeland, Hamilton Booth, Harry L. Barnhart and Clifford Marchand. The trip will be made in a special car highly decorated for the occasion. The Charleroi circle has begun an effort to get the National convention of the Protected Home Circle here in 1912. It is generally thought that it will be landed.

Charleroi Will Play Tomorrow.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made for the Charleroi baseball grounds Charleroi will have a team in the Monongahela Valley League and will play the first game here tomorrow with Brownsville. Officially Charleroi has been admitted to the league from a desire of the president and backers from other towns to have a team here, and John McIlvaine has been asked to be manager. This afternoon the owners of the grounds will be seen in regard to making arrangements.

Mr. McIlvaine stated this morning that if he had a team here he would expect to have a good one, although he would have to pick up players for the first game. In the lineup would probably be several of the players of the defunct Monessen club together with Urban, Mathers and himself.

On Saturday Charleroi is scheduled to play at Roscoe. The season ends on September 18. There are two games a week. The teams composing the league if Charleroi is admitted are Monongahela, Brownsville, California, Charleroi, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Donora.

CONGRESSMAN TENER WILL RECEIVE THE APPOINTMENT

To Get Acheson's Place on the Rivers and Har-
bors Committee--Speaker Will
Name Places Soon

DESIRED TO KEEP COMMITTEE MEMBER IN SECTION

Although it has not been officially announced information has leaked out at Washington, D. C. that Congressman J. K. Tener will be given a place on the Rivers and Harbors committee, to fill the position of his predecessor, E. F. Acheson. Speaker Cannon has let it be known that his last official act before the final adjournment of the extra session will be the announcement of the committees of the House for the next session. From intimations let drop among those who are in the Speaker's confidence it is announced that Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi will be the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

Although it is not common for a first term to be put on the Rivers and Harbors committee, a strong effort was made in Mr. Tener's behalf by his constituents, who were anxious that the position be retained in the Twenty-fourth district, which is vitally interested in river improvements. Mr. Tener, by reason of his business training and interests, has always been interested in the development of the inland water ways, and can be depended upon to exert a big influence to this end. The announcement that he is slated for the position will be received with genuine satisfaction throughout the western part of the State.

Several other Congressmen from the western end of the State were candidates for the position, but the feeling is general that none were so well qualified as Mr. Tener. The official announcement of the committee will likely be made by Speaker Cannon either today or tomorrow.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL NEW HIGHWAYS

Among Them Are Monongahela-Donora Road, Which
is to be Bricked.

Bids are being advertised for the construction of nine miles of improved road in the county by the county commissioners. Two and one-half miles will be brick and the rest macadam.

Among the roads are the following: Monongahela to Donora, two miles and 200 feet to be of brick. Houston to Canonsburg, 2,970 feet, to be of brick.

Monongahela Pike, from Clokeyville to the William Foulke farm, two miles and 200 feet, to be of macadam.

Monongahela Pike from the Annie George farm to Ginger Hill, one mile and 120 feet, to be of macadam.

Clayville-Prosperity road from Clayville to Sawhill school house, two miles and 1,500 feet to be of macadam.

Washington-Meadowlands road from McClain bridge to Meadowlands, one mile, to be of macadam.

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Odessa Redd, daughter of Mrs. Nona Redd of Fallowfield township, and James Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Fallowfield township, were married at the study of the First Christian church last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the attendants, John Redd, a brother of the bride, and Miss Delphine Reed, a sister of the groom, being present. The couple after the ceremony were tendered a reception by a number of friends at the home of the bride's mother. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will not take any trip, but will go to housekeeping in Fallowfield township at once. The groom is a well known young farmer, having a large acquaintance, and being highly esteemed. The bride is a popular young lady and belongs to a well known Fallowfield township family. The couple bear the good wishes of a host of friends.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 29543

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter Thursday evening, August 5. All are invited. 30163

BIG COAL DEAL BEING HELD UP BY INABILITY OF PARTIES CONCERNED TO AGREE OVER EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT

Harvey Parsons is
Appointed Assessor

Court Names Successor to J. E.
McCardle, Now Post-
master.

Harvey F. Parsons has been appointed assessor for Charleroi, in place of J. E. McCardle, resigned. Mr. McCardle is now serving as postmaster here. Mr. Parsons is ably equipped for the position. For the past year he has been in the tax collector's office here as assistant to his father, B. L. Parsons, who was tax collector. Mr. Parsons will begin making preparations for his work in a few days.

CHARLEROI MAN HELD FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Charged with Carrying Con-
cealed Weapons by
County Detective.

WAS PREVIOUSLY FINED

On information of County Detective William McCleary John Polites of Tenth street was held for action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Wilson at a hearing last evening on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Bail, which was placed at \$500, was furnished by Polites' mother, Mrs. Mary Polites.

It is alleged that on Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock Polites and some friends were returning home noisy and boisterous. At the street car barn of the Pittsburg Railways company, they met John Henrion and D. R. Sullivan who were awaiting their car. Henrion asked them to be more quiet, whereupon the affair was taken up by Polites' friends and a quarrel followed. Finally Polites is said to have pushed the rest aside and stepping up to Henrion, offered to fight. He was pushed back. Pulling a revolver, he is said to have shot over his shoulder at Henrion who was shoving him away from behind. Henrion and Sullivan, who are street car men, backed into the barn to get something with which to defend themselves and the others left.

Polites was arrested Tuesday and taken before Burgess Risbeck last evening for shooting on the streets and fined \$5 and costs. McCleary was up and made the information. It is stated that Polites is an old offender, and has been in police court before.

Lawn Fete Tonight.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete on the lawn of the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington avenue tonight. In addition to dainty refreshments a booth for the sale of fancy articles will be conducted. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Jones and Laughlin Want to
Buy Land, but do not Want
Mine Machinery.

MAY REACH AGREEMENTS

Thought that Pittsburg-Buffalo
Company and Steel Company
will Come to Terms.

One of the biggest coal deals ever put through in Western Pennsylvania is being held up through the disagreements of B. H. Jones of the Jones and Laughlin steel company and John H. Jones of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company. The deal is for coal land in the vicinity of the Marianna mine. Mr. Jones of the Steel company is anxious to buy 5,000 acres of good coal land, and Mr. Jones of the coal company is willing to sell, but in the deal he specifies that the equipment and machinery at the Marianna mine must be included in the deal, and there things hang.

It is a well known fact that the Jones and Laughlin company is preparing to enter the steel business on a scale never before attempted by an independent company. Using its magnificent Pittsburg plant as a nucleus it is building at Aliquippa what will eventually become one of the most complete steel organizations of the country.

To carry on its enterprises the Jones and Laughlin company must have more coking coal lands, and holding the Vesta No. 4 mine at California, it is anxious to get more land in that vicinity so that shipments can be made directly by water to the markets. Lands would be eminently suitable and an offer was made recently. The matter was still under discussion and it is thought that an agreement can be reached.

The coal company argues that if they sell the coal land without their expensive equipment, there will be a dead loss. It is stated that the entire deal involves something more than \$2,000,000.

At the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy at 109 Meadow avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Mr. Emile Ciant and Miss Lucy Leroy. The couple will not take any wedding trip. They will reside in Charleroi.

Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
Edwin McKay, Secy.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

3014f J. W. Mathias., Collector

New Lincoln Cents, 10 cents each. Clark's, Monessen Loan office. 30244

Miss Nellie Dagnall of Charleroi returned home last evening after visiting friends and relatives in Butler.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

The Availability

of one's income is an important consideration. A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at great expense. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income." It is always best to put your money where it is secure, and brings Good Returns in Interest. This you can do by having an account with the First National Bank.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



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ment of estates, public sales, live stock
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to
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LOCAL AGENCIES
George S. Mighl.....Charl. ro
Lyde Collins.....Sprees
W. Dooley.....Dunlavy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Aug. 5 In American History.
1777—Battle of Brandywine; defeat of the
British; American commander,
General Louis Herkimer, mortally
wounded.
1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay.
It was on that occasion that Far-
ragut ordered his flagship, the
Hartford, to take the lead in or-
der to show his contempt for sub-
marine torpedoes.
1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general
of the army of the United States,
died; born 1831.
1905—Russian and Japanese peace en-
voys met on board the yacht
Mayflower at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:57; moon rises
9:51 p. m.; 5 a. m. planet Saturn ap-
parently stationary.

Cause and Effect.

County Detective McCleary's action
in making information against a man
in Charleroi yesterday for carrying
concealed weapons shows how the
county officials could, materially aid
in putting a stop to the lawlessness
that prevails over all the county.
All that is needed is for any official
in behalf of the Commonwealth to
take summary action and make the
prosecutions. When this is left to
the local officials or individuals a fail-
ure to get sufficient evidence or a
technicality of the law may stick the
private prosecutor for the costs in
addition to spending time that is
valuable to him. This is why the
State constabulary is so effective.
The members run no financial risk in
making prosecutions, neither do they
have any private or business affairs to
neglect or jeopardize.

In some counties of the State this
is the function of the district attor-
neys and the county detectives. The
former does not wait until arrests and
indictments are made before he exer-
cises his duties. Whenever he hears
of a lawless spot in the county, a
speakeasy or a disorderly resort he
notifies the county detectives to go to
the locality and quietly look over things,
gather evidence, and make the neces-
sary informations. In that way the
lawless element soon gets to know
that there is no immunity for them in
the county because of inability of the
township constables to cope with the
situation.

Much criticism is directed against
the constables for their quarterly re-
ports, but in view of existing condi-
tions the latter can scarcely be blamed.
If they know of violations they must
know it so positively that they can
secure convictions. To secure this
knowledge is asking what the Com-
monwealth has no right to demand
from an official who must proceed at
his own personal risk and expense.
What is needed is officials to enforce
the laws who are under pay of the
county or State.

Vacation as a Developer.

The season is at hand when all busy
workers are thinking of the vacation
period which is becoming a necessary
adjunct to all. In speaking of this
annual event Orison Swett Marden
has the following to say in its favor
in Success Magazine:

"Do you think a vacation is a loss
of time? It is the best kind of an
investment—an investment in fresh
brains, in vigorous health, in increased
vitality. People who seldom or ever
take a vacation get into ruts. Their
minds get stuffy and clouded; they
lose the power of expansion, of
growth; they lose freshness of view;
the ability to grasp opportunities;
and finally, they lose their grip on
things and on themselves.

"Recreation for those who have
been held closely to business for a
long time is like the turning up of
hard soil by the plow, letting in the
sunlight and stirring up the chemical
forces that have been sleeping during
the winter. Slumbering germs start
when they feel the warm sun, the
gentle rain and the tonic of the dew.
There is rejuvenation and growth in
recreation in the country. It loosens
up the hard soil of prejudice—mental
ruts—and refreshes and invigorates
the germs of character."

Our Friends, the Enemy.

The Democrats held their State
convention at Harrisburg yesterday
and nominated C. La Rue Munson of
Lycoming for Supreme Judge, ex-
Congressman George W. Kipp of
Bradford for State Treasurer and ex-
Assemblyman J. Wood Clark of
Indiana for Auditor General.

Col. Guffey, the Pittsburg leader
of the State Democracy, was in com-
mand of the situation, and there was
no hitch in his well-arranged plans.
Incidentally it may be remarked that
the ticket, even if dominated by Col.
Guffey, is a good one, and of a nature
calculated to make their friends, the
enemy, sit up and take notice. While
ordinarily the Democratic party is in
a hopeless minority in the State, the
knowledge that they have a good
ticket of able and upright candidates
has a deterrent effect upon the opposi-
tion in carrying out high-handed
methods. An opposition strong in
integrity, even if weak numerically,
is a foe not to be despised at any
time.

So far as the Democratic platform
goes it is naturally "agin" every-
thing Republican. It condemns need-
less expense, approves labor organiza-
tions, favors pensions for Civil War
veterans, and blames the late panic
upon the Republicans. The platform,
however, does not carry much weight
any more. It is the conduct of the party
in power now that determines its per-
petuation. The Republicans must
"be good," and they know it, and
therefore extra precautions will be
taken in the interests of good govern-
ment.

Electric Sparks

The county seat politicians get
frightened when Charleroi men get
into the fray. Come to think of it,
suppose they could not be blamed very
much.

When a fellow steals an automobile
for a joy ride and the thing won't
climb even a decent slope, he must
feel like cursing the fates that per-
mitted man to invent the "cussed"
apparatus.

Many people want to use the news-
paper, as they would a doormat—as a
means of getting themselves away
from everything not agreeable.

The bar vacation ends on Monday
and the grand jury will get to work.
After that we will hear of big doings
over at Washington.

Monongahela is getting all puffed
up over their new bridge. Oh, well,
let them. It's the only new thing
they have any how, except their ball
team, and that is not a truly substantial
affair.

In some towns it has come to be
the rule, where if a council meet-
ing doesn't result in some one being
called hard names that the body is
considered a poor bunch.

The towns in the valley league take
special pleasure in announcing the
fact that if Charleroi is admitted to
a place in the Valley league it will
just be in its class. Somehow they
can't get over the way the league
blew up two years ago after Charleroi
advanced.

Monongahela takes pleasure in the
fact that they do not get in debt.
That's nothing great. It's one of the
greatest evidences of progress when
a town just gets in debt paying
streets and making other improve-
ments.

North Charleroi.

Mrs. John Richards of Monessen
was a guest Sunday at the home of
Hiram Foulks.

Miss Blanche Gebel is spending a
week with friends in Tarentum, and
Herman Allshouse has returned
home after enjoying his summer vaca-
tion near Wooster, Ohio.

Capt. James Nutt of Lock No. 3
spent Sunday with his family. Miss
Anna Mond has returned from
Brownsville, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Casebeer were
Monessen callers Sunday.

The Misses Janet Watkins and
Elizabeth James of Hazelwood, and
the Misses Kathryn Kennedy and Tillie
Eagle of Oakmont have returned home
after spending a few days with Mrs.
J. A. Alfsee.

Capt. William Shannon of Lock
No. 1 was calling on friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Datz and
children of Monessen were Sunday
guests of E. W. Edgerton.

William Webster of Elizabeth spent
Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. C.
Alexander.

Donald Allen of Fredericktown
visited his cousin, Robert McGowan
this week.

Mrs. T. C. Jenkins called on Mon-
essen friends Sunday.

Chinese Filial Piety.

The following Chinese story illus-
trates the national regard for filial
piety: A man and his wife maltreated
the husband's mother. As a punish-
ment the scene of the act was openly
curse, the active agents were put to
death, and the mother of the wife was
bamboozled, branded and exiled for her
daughter's crime. The house in which
the offenders lived was dug up from
the foundations. Moreover, the schol-
ars of the district were precluded from
attending public examinations, and
even the magistrates were deprived of
their offices. These drastic measures
were designed to render the empire
filial.

Opposites.

Upgardson—Isn't a lawsuit over a
patent right about the dustiest thing
you ever saw?

Atom—Not always. I attended a
trial of that kind once that was too
funny for anything. A tall lawyer
named Short was reading a 6,000 word
document he called a brief.—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Spelling.

On a member of parliament being
accused of bad spelling Distrell hu-
morously defended him by declaring
that "a man must be an idiot who
could not spell a word more ways than
one."

Among all other vices there is none
I hate more than cruelty, the extrem-
est of all vices.—Montaigne

LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

Elimination of Back Breaking Feature
of Daily Household Duty.

Women are generally agreed that
one of the most serious features of
household work is the incessant stoop-
ing which seems to be necessary in
the performance of the daily routine
of the housework. Doctors claim that
it is this alone which is in a large
measure responsible for the many ills
and ailments which women are afflic-
ted with and which the men are free
from. So many of her daily tasks re-
quire that she should lean or stoop
over that it is not long before this un-
natural attitude is responsible for
some serious and chronic illness which
often makes her an invalid for the
rest of her life.

The stoopless dustpan which has
been recently invented enables her to



STOOPLESS DUSTPAN.

do the work of gathering up the accu-
mulations on the floor without the
least inclination of her body. The new
implement has a long handle by which
it is carried conveniently, and at the
same time the handle controls the op-
eration of a lid which opens for the
reception of the dust when the pan is
placed on the floor, and as it is raised
after gathering up the accumulations
the lid closes, hiding the contents from
view and preventing their being scat-
tered by the wind or by accident.

SHE BINDS BOOKS.

Julia Marlowe Learned Trade in Ger-
man Town While Seeking Health.

Julia Marlowe is one of the many
professional women who have taken
up some handicraft in addition to
their regular work. Moreover, she be-
lieves that any person, no matter of
what profession or trade, is better off
with a knowledge of some other pro-
fession or trade.

Therefore Miss Marlowe became a
bookbinder. She has achieved consid-
erable success along this line, and her
first completed work was given to her
teacher in Naunheim, Germany, where
she got her idea of learning the trade.

The interest in the art of bookbind-
ing is not merely a passing fancy with
Miss Marlowe. She devotes much of
her time to it, and in furtherance of
this intention she has had her country
place at Lillington, in the Catskills,
fitted up with an equipment of book-
binders' machinery and tools so that
she can practice the art to her heart's
content.

"After the season closed in New
York one year," said Miss Marlowe,
"I was tired out and, in addition, I
had some trouble with my digestion.
My physicians ordered me to the Ger-
man baths, recommending the Bad
Nauheim."

"Nauheim is a quaint little German
town, and with the exception of wa-
ters there is absolutely nothing to at-
tract one. I consulted a German spe-
cialist there, and he absolutely forbade
me to do any studying or mental work
of any kind. I was fast getting bored
to death.

"I used to take walks around the
town, and on one of these pilgrimages
down the main strasse I was attracted
by the appearance of a certain shop.
As I peered through the glass I saw
an old man at work at a bench bind-
ing books. He noticed me, came to the
door and invited me to enter. I began
my lessons that day."

When Washing Colored Frocks.
Set the color in strong salt water or
sugar of lead.

Wash in tepid water, never in hot
water.

Use a pure white soap. Make it into
a lather.

Dip the gown up and down in the
suds, never rub soap on material.

Never use bluing in colored mate-
rials, as it may ruin the color forever.
Wring or squeeze gown well and dry
quickly in the shade.

Too hot an iron will fade a colored
gown even after all these precautions.
Press colored frocks with a thin
piece of muslin between the iron and
the material.

Organdie and swiss look much better
if rinsed in water to which a table-
spoonful of gum arabic is added.

The Use of Iron.

Iron has been known to men for a
very long time. In the time of the As-
syrians it was extensively used, iron
saws, knives and other tools having
been found by Layard at Nineveh.
Homer refers to the forging of iron,
while the hardening and tempering of
steel appear to have been operations
in common use among the early
Greeks. The employment of a kind of
bellows for the forging of tools, pre-
sumably of iron, figures in Egyptian
sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron ap-
pears to have been discovered about
350 B. C. Through the agency of the
Romans the manufacture of iron was
introduced all over the then known
world and into those regions where it
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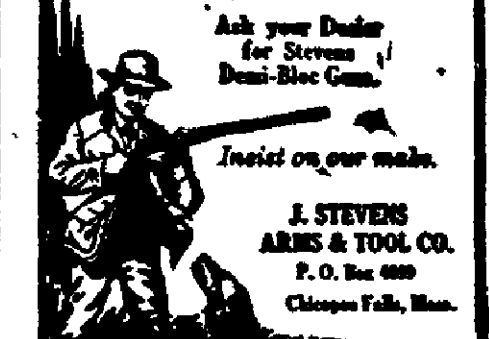
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STATUE NO. 10.

By RUTH TEVIS.

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They have shut me up on the ground that I am insane. I am not the first person with a perfectly balanced reason who has been mistaken for a lunatic. I confess I am wildly in love. If that be lunacy, why not confine all lovers? But they say that I am in love with a phantom. Is she human or be she immortal, I love her with all my heart, all my brain, all my soul.

I first saw her (or her likeness) in Naples. Strolling through the museum there, passing long lines of statues, I came upon a bust of a woman. The drapery was the simple Roman dress without a single ornament. But the hair was arranged elaborately. Over the forehead I counted three continuous arched rolls, then an equal space of broken ones, surmounted by one long roll, the whole forming a sort of frontal diadem. The back hair was arranged in braids to form a massive chignon.

From out the face, marble though it was, a real woman gazed at me. From the moment I looked at her I felt that she was individual—one among thousands, one born to occupy an exalted position. I wondered who she was. Beneath most of the statues in the museum were brief statements of what they represented, but under this was simply pasted a bit of paper bearing in ink the number 10. I did not find it in my catalogue, nor did I succeed in learning anything of it from the guides.

I was leaving Naples for Rome the same day and before going bought a photograph of 10. Whatever of imperfection there was in the bust was not apparent in the picture, rendering the effect more pleasing—indeed, more beautiful, for by this time a beauty I did not at first perceive had grown upon me wonderfully. In Rome I put the photograph on my mantel, and before long it held my constant gaze.

A month passed. My photograph had become my idol. Day after day the beautiful, highborn face on which was stamped the seal of one used to command looked at me till it became a reality. At times it seemed as if she would speak to me. Yet I dreaded that she should lest she address me as a slave. At last, frightened at the uncontrollable longing that was taking possession of me, I locked my photograph in my trunk. An hour later I took it out and placed it again on my mantel.

One night, not being able to sleep from desire to gaze on the face of my empress, as I spoke of her to myself, I got out of bed, lighted the gas and gave myself up to the spell till at last, feeling that I must tear myself away from her, I dressed and went out to the street. At the end of a broad avenue I descended a flight of steps and stood against the rail about Trajan's forum. It was past midnight, and, seeing no one, I climbed down into the lower level and walked toward the column set up by Trajan in commemoration of his victories.

Some one was sitting on a fragment at its base. I was about to turn away when I saw it was a woman. Curious to know who could be there so late at night, I approached. As I did so she raised her face, and by the street lights above I saw that she was—my empress.

Instantly I knelt before her. "They have desecrated this column," she said. "They have replaced the statue of the emperor by that of a low-born fisherman called Petrus, one of the ignominious sect of Christians who deny the immortal gods and would place in their stead a Jew who was crucified when Tiberius reigned. If you love me take down this Petrus. You cannot put back the emperor's statue, for they have destroyed it, but you can rid Rome of the sight of this man who has been set up in place of Charon and his ferry on the Styx. Do this and you shall be honored by the love of Plautia."

That I might win the love of my empress brought a delight more fierce than I could endure. For a time I must have lost consciousness, for in the morning I was knocking at the door of the porter at my apartments, and he asked me as I passed in if I were ill.

They tell me that the next night I was found by the police vainly endeavoring to throw a looped rope over the statue of St. Peter on Trajan's column from a neighboring building. I was arrested and turned over to my friends as a crazy American. They have shut me up in this place and will not let me out. I begged them to give me the picture of my empress or I would really go mad. The physician in charge here for a time forbade my having it, but at last, after I had tried to kill myself, he consented, and since then I have borne my imprisonment more resignedly.

I was told lately that they consider me in a way to recover, for they will not be convinced of my sanity. They tell me that I am crazed through love of a woman who has been dead eighteen centuries; that my empress was Plautia, wife of Trajan, emperor of Rome during the first century; that she lived in the palace of the Caesars, served by 1,500 attendants—Indians, gentlemen, freedmen, slaves; that I should see all this in her imperial features and not aspire even if she lived today to one so exalted.

This may be true, but I doubt not that had I been permitted to pull down Peter's statue I should possess her either here or hereafter.

Young Folks

NUMBER SEVEN OUT.

Nimble Wits Will Prove the Winners in the Game of "Buz."

"Buz" is an old game, but a good one, well adapted to quicken the wits. The players sit in a circle and count, beginning at one and going on to a hundred, which must, if possible, be reached. But the number seven or its multiples must never be mentioned, the word "Buz" being substituted for it. For instance, the players say alternately one, two, three, four, five, six, but the seventh exclaims "Buz." The others go on, eight, nine, till fourteen is reached, when the fourteenth must say "Buz" instead, because fourteen is twice seven. And so twenty-one, twenty-eight, thirty-five, forty-two and all the other numbers in the seven times line of the multiplication table must be called "Buz." When the players reach seventy they must count Buz-one, Buz-two, etc.

Any one failing to say "Buz" for seven or any number in "seven times" is out of the game and must sit silent. If any one mentions seven or any "seven times" number, the counting must begin again at the beginning. If a player forgets her number or miscounts after a "Buz" she pays a forfeit, but is not out of the game.

The game should be played quickly, and it will be found that "Buz" will be forgotten so often that the number of players will quickly diminish till it ends with one pair. As after every blunder the count begins at one, it takes some time to reach a hundred. This is a merry, pleasant pastime.

WHITE POPPY OF INDIA

Peculiar Properties of the Plant From Which Opium Is Obtained.

It is the white poppy of India which gives to us that deadly drug, opium. Like so many other things at the same time a powerful blessing and a mighty curse.

Think of thy seeds, fine as dust, lying hidden in the dark for 2,000 years, then, as soon as they were exposed to the sunshine, awakening to life and blazing into a gorgeous scarlet carpet. Such is the vitality of the red poppy.

If we look at a poppy head when ripened and ready to scatter its seeds we shall see one of nature's neatest devices for guarding against waste. The seeds are held in an oval box, with a well fastened lid slightly larger in circumference than the box itself. Below the lid are tiny holes in the sides of the box. When the wind blows, the seed box, swaying about, scatters seeds, a few this side, a few that.

To walk through a field of nodding poppies is a strange experience—sometimes a dangerous one for the novice. His legs to feel a sort of languor stealing over him. Presently he grows drowsy. He stops to rest a moment and collect his scattered wits. Deeper and deeper he sinks until at last he is lost in profound slumber—a slumber which has been known to be too deep for waking.

To Climb a Rope Like a Ladder. The accompanying illustration shows one way of climbing or, rather, walking up a rope. The climber uses two loops made from straps or ropes, which he grasps one in each hand. The right and left hand loops carry the right and



WALKING UP A ROPE.

left foot respectively. The climber grasps the rope with his hands as in climbing a rope hand over hand, grasping both rope and strap at the same time, thus holding the loop so some weight can be carried on the foot—Popular Mechanics.

A Test of Strength.

Perhaps you do not know how strong you are in some ways. Here is a trick which will show you that you have more strength in your arms than you may have supposed. Hold your hands straight in front of you with the palms toward you and the middle fingers of each hand just touching each other. Then ask some one to pull your hands apart. You will be surprised to find that a much bigger, stronger person than you will probably not be able to pull your hands away from each other.

TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHELL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register, "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip." "Front! Show the gentleman to 56." Mr. Cheltenham bowed heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a hesitating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country." "What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "barbaric country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure—"

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and"—He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"To porter, tip—half a sovereign."

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Miss Myrtle Jones of Grove City is here visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Jones.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman and family have returned from a month's visit at their farm near Waynesburg.

Mrs. Herman Heuple and two daughters have gone to Wilkesburg, where they will visit the former's parents for a few weeks.

Armour Craven of Scenery Hill was visiting in Charleroi yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hurst left yesterday for Kanapolis, Kan., where they will permanently locate.

The Charleroi Telephone company installed telephones for the following persons this week: John Leyda, C. Dehoss, Moose Club, Robt. D. Fram, John Flischner, Jas. Jacobs, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Miss Lambert and Hussey-Binns Shovel Works.

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fate came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business, and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dignify on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

What the Jury Found.

Some years ago the body of a well-dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for children of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies resulting on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in children," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

An Indignant Beggar.

Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by heaping ridicule upon him, a very typical beggar at Croydon pulled off a stunt that brought down jeers upon the uncharitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was solid and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvellous enigma.—Mexican Herald.

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward, feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.

"Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Banquets."

An Inflection.

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

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Pork Chops.....	15c lb
Pork Shoulder.....	2 lbs 25c
Veal Roast.....	From 2 lbs for 25c to 15c
Veal Chops.....	15c lb
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Veal Stew.....	10c to 12c lb
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And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised \$3.50 and \$4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver.

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Women's \$3 and \$4 gibson ties.....	1.00	Girls' and Misses' low shoes, golden brown kidskin..	1.00
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for.....	1.00	Girls' brown kidskin and patent leather school and dress shoes.....	1.00
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A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There is a Big Demand.

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Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks, there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Alnus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—"The Phoenix."

The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only spinned her frustration.—Life.

Restricted as is its range of dynamics, the violin has had for its votaries men of such widely differing temperaments as Paganini and Spohr, Wilhelmj and Sarasate, Joachim and Ysaie. Its literature does not compare with that of the piano, for which Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Brahms have written their choicest music, yet the intimate nature of the violin, its capacity for passionate emotion, crowns it—and not the organ with its mechanical tonal effects—as the king of instruments. Nor does the voice make the peculiarly poignant appeal of the violin. Its lowest note is the G below the treble clef and its top note a mere squeak, but it seems in a few octaves to have imprisoned within its wooden walls a miniature world of feeling. Even in the hands of a clumsy amateur it has the formidable power of giving pain, while in the grasp of a master it is capable of rousing the soul.—James Huneker in Everybody's.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—A House. Gentleman with small family wants to rent house of 7 rooms and bath, in good location. Will pay \$20.00 to \$30.00. Mr. Norman, care J. W. Berryman and Son. 299ed

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. James Carriss, 413 McKean avenue. 300tdp

WANTED—Position with a farmer by an experienced Italian farm hand; can give good reference for character; immediate reply, Italian, care 533 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 302tdp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Keystone well driller, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition. Address W. E. Balmer, Allentown, Pa. 300tdp

FOR SALE—One collapsible go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 300tdp

LOST

LOST—Angora cat, light brown tabby with white markings. Reward for information or return of the cat. Mrs. L. W. Shey, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 302tdp

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's 34 at Powders for Children, a certain relief for Eczema, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cure. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitutes.

Lover.

Mrs. Louis Carson and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Carson and family of Charleroi are spending a few weeks camping here.

Mrs. Elmer Lutes and family of Pigeon Creek were recent guests at the home of A. B. Lutes.

Mrs. Laura Dickey from near Monongahela spent a day last week with Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed near Charleroi were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Mary Jones of McKeesport, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Carson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and Miss Allie Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, near Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gregg, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Velma Carson has returned to her home here from a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, Isaac Carson of Allentown.

Miss Dorcas Allman, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday, is not improving as fast as her many friends would like.

George Mitchener of Garwood is spending the summer at the home of Henry Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allman and son, Noel of Centerville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer.

Mrs. John B. Greaves of Garwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Carson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis of West

Pike Run spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Clark Rider and daughter, Edna of Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rider's father-in-law, Teagarden Rider.

Rev. Sale of Belle Vernon spent Tuesday at the home of Henry Carson.

Miss Elizabeth Carson spent a part of last week visiting relatives at Charleroi and Allentown.

Miss Mable Keys of Deemston is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Taylors Run spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Isaac Richards.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening, August 8.

Rev. Bobbitt of Charleroi was calling on friends here one day last week.

Misses Rebecca Griffin and Carrel McDonough of California were calling on Miss Bertie Waller Tuesday. Miss Waller has been bedfast for eight weeks and is not much improved.

Pocket Money for Boys.

The New York Sunday World wants a bright boy in the town to sell the Sunday World. There is a good profit. Write Circulation Manager, The New York World for details. Next Sunday's World will contain the words and music of the song hit of the great musical comedy now appearing at the Herald Square Theatre, "The Broken Idol."

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions commencing Friday, July 30. 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295td

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1909.

One Cent.

PITTSBURG STEEL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED THE JOHN IRONS PROPERTY ACROSS RIVER

Intention to Build Plant There
It is Stated in Near
Future.

BENEFIT TO CHARLEROI

Place, But Sand is Said to
Underlay Surface.

Prospects are bright for industrial developments at East Charleroi, if statements of apparently well-informed citizens of Charleroi are correct. It is stated that a deal has been put through very recently by the Pittsburgh Steel company for the John Irons farm, across the river from this place, and that it may be utilized for another factory.

The Irons farm is not more than a mile and a half distant from the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant at Monessen, and the lay of the land is such that it would be suitable for the erection of a new plant. It is a well known fact that the company has been looking for a place near Monessen for some time past, and the statement does not come as any great surprise.

Owing to the absence of Geo. Nash, superintendent of the company's plant at Monessen from Monessen for a few weeks, the apparently well substantiated rumor cannot be verified. Not long ago it was stated that the Pittsburgh Steel company had an option on some land at Newell, which it proposed, in the event of purchase, to turn into a dumping ground.

It is alleged that the ground at that place is not suitable for the erection of a plant where there would be heavy machinery, the surface being underlaid with sand, but it would be an excellent place for a dumping ground.

There have been many rumors of industrial development in this section within the past few weeks, and some of them have been substantiated. The Monongahela Valley, owing to its richness in coal deposits is one of the most suitable places in the world for the establishment of factories.

Eldora Defeats Vesta.

The Eldora team defeated the Vesta baseball team last evening by the score of 8 to 4. The superior hitting of Eldora combined with the general all round good work of the Eldora, and the good pitching of Cornell were responsible for the victory. The Eldora lineup was composed of Brooks, Kramer, F. Menzer, A. Menzer, L. Walch, Howe, Bege, Buckholdt and Cornell. The Vesta lineup was composed of B. Wilson, Webb, Souden, Kraft, Swaney, Furnier, Barton, Dunseath and J. Wilson.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a picnic at Beechwood Park on August 17. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

Notice.

The School Board of Fallowfield township, No. 8 school, will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall and desire applicants as teachers to appear in person August 7, 12 o'clock.

Harry E. Rider, Pres.,
Speers Pa., R. D.
Wesley Young, Sec.,
Monongahela, Pa.
July 26-29 Aug. 2-5

Merchants Victorious Over the Elks Team

Score When Smoke of Battle
Rolled Away Was
8 to 5.

The Merchants team last night defeated the Elks team on the local grounds by the score of 8 to 5. The game was a good one, and the errors were few. It is being planned by these two teams to play a series of games in the near future.

CHARLEROI CIRCLE GOES TO PITTSBURG FOR RETURN VISIT

Loyal Circle, No. 113, P. H.
C., Will Entertain
Tonight.

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Charleroi Circle No. 302, Protected Home Circle, will tonight pay a fraternal visit to Loyal Circle No. 113 at Pittsburgh. Not long since a number of the members of Loyal Circle came here for a visit, rendering a complimentary program and putting on a degree. This excursion of the local circle is a return visit.

A program will be rendered by members of the Charleroi circle, consisting of music, recitations, and monologues. The committee in charge of arrangements are: C. E. Veilett, A. E. Bowers, J. W. McKean, Frank Sample, C. B. Copeland, Hamilton Booth, Harry L. Barnhart and Clifford Marchand. The trip will be made in a special car highly decorated for the occasion. The Charleroi circle has begun an effort to get the National convention of the Protected Home Circle here in 1912. It is generally thought that it will be landed.

Charleroi Will Play Tomorrow.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made for the Charleroi baseball grounds Charleroi will have a team in the Monongahela Valley League and will play the first game here tomorrow with Brownsville. Officially Charleroi has been admitted to the league from a desire of the president and backers from other towns to have a team here, and John McIlvaine has been asked to be manager. This afternoon the owners of the grounds will be seen in regard to making arrangements.

Mr. McIlvaine stated this morning that if he had a team here he would expect to have a good one, although he would have to pick up players for the first game. In the lineup would probably be several of the players of the defunct Monessen club together with Urban, Mathers and himself.

On Saturday Charleroi is scheduled to play at Roscoe. The season ends on September 18. There are two games a week. The teams composing the league if Charleroi is admitted are Monongahela, Brownsville, California, Charleroi, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Donora.

CONGRESSMAN TENER WILL RECEIVE THE APPOINTMENT

To Get Acheson's Place on the Rivers and Har-
bors Committee—Speaker Will
Name Places Soon

DESIRED TO KEEP COMMITTEE MEMBER IN SECTION

Although it has not been officially announced information has leaked out that the position be retained in the Twenty-fourth district, which is vitally interested in river improvements. Mr. Tener, by reason of his business training and interests, has always been interested in the development of the inland water ways, and can be depended upon to exert a big influence to this end. The announcement that he is slated for the position will be received with genuine satisfaction throughout the western part of the State. Several other Congressmen from the western end of the State were candidates for the position, but the feeling is general that none were so well qualified as Mr. Tener. The official announcement of the committee will likely be made by Speaker Cannon either today or tomorrow.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL NEW HIGHWAYS

Among Them Are Mononga-
hela-Donora Road, Which
is to be Bricked.

Bids are being advertised for the construction of nine miles of improved road in the county by the county commissioners. Two and one-half miles will be brick and the rest macadam.

Among the roads are the following: Monongahela to Donora, two miles and 200 feet to be of brick.

Houston to Canonsburg, 2,970 feet, to be of brick.

Monongahela Pike, from Clokeyville to the William Foulke farm, two miles and 200 feet, to be of macadam.

Monongahela Pike from the Annie George farm to Ginger Hill, one mile and 120 feet, to be of macadam.

Claysville-Prosperity road from Claysville to Sawhill school house, two miles and 1,500 feet to be of macadam.

Washington-Meadowlands road from McClain bridge to Meadowlands, one mile, to be of macadam.

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Odessa Redd, daughter of Mrs. Nona Redd of Fallowfield township, and James Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Fallowfield township, were married at the study of the First Christian church last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the attendants, John Redd, a brother of the bride, and Miss Delphine Reed, a sister of the groom, being present. The couple after the ceremony were tendered a reception by a number of friends at the home of the bride's mother. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will not take any trip, but will go to housekeeping in Fallowfield township at once. The groom is a well known young farmer, having a large acquaintance, and being highly esteemed. The bride is a popular young lady and belongs to a well known Fallowfield township family. The couple bear the good wishes of a host of friends.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 23543

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter, light companies, and new bids will Thursday evening, August 5. All have to be taken in order to have the 30123 question settled.

BIG COAL DEAL BEING HELD UP BY INABILITY OF PARTIES CONCERNED TO AGREE OVER EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT

Harvey Parsons is
Appointed Assessor

Court Names Successor to J. E.
McCardle, Now Post-
master.

Harvey F. Parsons has been appointed assessor of Charleroi in place of J. E. McCardle, resigned. Mr. McCardle is now serving as postmaster here. Mr. Parsons is ably equipped for the position. For the past year he has been in the tax collector's office here as assistant to his father, B. L. Parsons, who was tax collector. Mr. Parsons will begin making preparations for his work in a few days.

CHARLEROI MAN HELD FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Charged with Carrying Con-
cealed Weapons by
County Detective.

WAS PREVIOUSLY FINED

On information of County Detective William McCleary John Polites of Tenth street was held for action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Wilson at a hearing last evening on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Bail, which was placed at \$500, was furnished by Polites' mother, Mrs. Mary Polites.

It is alleged that on Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock Polites and some friends were returning home noisy and boisterous. At the street car barn of the Pittsburgh Railways company, they met John Henrion and D. R. Sullivan who were awaiting their car. Henrion asked them to be more quiet, whereupon the affair was taken up by Polites friends and a quarrel followed. Finally Polites is said to have pushed the rest aside and stepping up to Henrion, offered to fight. He was pushed back. Pulling a revolver, he is said to have shot over his shoulder at Henrion who was shoving him away from behind. Henrion and Sullivan, who are street car men, backed into the barn to get something with which to defend themselves and the others left.

Polites was arrested Tuesday and taken before Burgess Risbeck last evening for shooting on the streets and fined \$5 and costs. McCleary was up and made the information. It is stated that Polites is an old offender, and has been in police court before.

Lawn Fete Tonight.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete on the lawn of the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington avenue tonight. In addition to dainty refreshments a booth for the sale of fancy articles will be conducted. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Wellsbach Company Still
Sending in Bills for Var-
ious Gas Lights.

The light committee of the Monongahela city councils is in a quandary as to the payment of light bills for the past month. While affairs are at a standstill on this question the bills continue to pile up from day to day, until the committee would like to know where the money is to come from to liquidate the accounts.

The Wellsbach company is charging for the lights at the old rate, \$30 per lamp, but the question will naturally rise as to their ability to collect, or the right of the city to pay for them.

If this contract is set aside by the courts it will leave Monongahela without any contracts with either of the light companies, and new bids will have to be taken in order to have the 30123 question settled.

Jones and Laughlin Want to
Buy Land, but do not Want
Mine Machinery.

MAY REACH AGREEMENTS

Thought that Pittsburgh Buffalo
Company and Steel Company
will Come to Terms.

One of the biggest coal deals ever put through in Western Pennsylvania is being held up through the disagreements of B. H. Jones of the Jones and Laughlin steel company and John H. Jones of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company. The deal is for coal land in the vicinity of the Marianna mine. Mr. Jones of the Steel company is anxious to buy 5,000 acres of good coal land, and Mr. Jones of the coal company is willing to sell, but in the deal he specifies that the equipment and machinery at the Marianna mine must be included in the deal, and there things hang.

It is a well known fact that the Jones and Laughlin company is preparing to enter the steel business on a scale never before attempted by an independent company. Using its magnificent Pittsburgh plant as a nucleus it is building at Aliquippa what will eventually become one of the most complete steel organizations of the country.

To carry on its enterprises the Jones and Laughlin company must have more coking coal lands, and holding the Vesta No. 4 mine at California, it is anxious to get more land in that vicinity so that shipments can be made chiefly by water. The Marianna lands would be eminently suitable and an offer was made recently. The matter was still under discussion and it is thought that an agreement can be reached.

The coal company argues that if they sell the coal land without their expensive equipment, there will be a dead loss. It is stated that the entire deal involves something more than \$2,000,000.

At the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy at 109 Meadow avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Mr. Emile Cinant and Miss Lucy Leroy. The couple will not take any wedding trip. They will reside in Charleroi.

Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
Edwin McKay, Secy.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

30124 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

New Lincoln Cents, 10 cents each. Clark's, Monessen Loan office. 30244

Miss Nellie Dagnall of Charleroi returned home last evening after visiting friends and relatives in Butler.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

The Availability

of one's income is an important consideration. A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at great expense. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income." It is always best to put your money where it is secure, and brings Good Returns in Interest. This you can do by having an account with the First National Bank.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Reconstructed White Sapphire

is a beautiful, clear, scintillating BLUE WHITE GEM made from particles of genuine sapphires melted under intense heat, remolded and cut by hand. This stone is full diamond cut and possesses by the genuine diamond. IT WILL STAND HEAT and like a diamond, need not be removed from the setting when the ring goes in the flame. In hardness it ranks next to the diamond and can be hammered into a gypsy ring with perfect safety.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 166-W. Store Closed Every Evening at 6:40 o'clock except Saturday and Monday. Charleroi Phone 166

STATUE NO. 10.

By RUTH TEVIS.

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They have shut me up on the ground that I am insane. I am not the first person with a perfectly balanced reason who has been mistaken for a lunatic. I confess I am wildly in love. If that be lunacy, why not confine all lovers? But they say that I am in love with a phantom. Be she human or be she immortal, I love her with all my heart, all my brain, all my soul.

I first saw her (or her likeness) in Naples. Strolling through the museum there, passing long lines of statues, I came upon a bust of a woman. The drapery was the simple Roman dress without a single ornament. But the hair was arranged elaborately. Over the forehead I counted three continuous arched rolls, then an equal space of broken ones, surmounted by one long roll, the whole forming a sort of frontal diadem. The back hair was arranged in braids to form a massive chignon.

From out the face, marble though it was, I saw a woman's eyes at me. Then the moment I looked at her I felt that she was individual—one among thousands, one born to occupy an exalted position. I wondered who she was. Beneath most of the statues in the museum were brief statements of what they represented, but under this was simply pasted a bit of paper bearing in ink the number 10. I did not find it in my catalogue, nor did I succeed in learning anything of it from the guides.

I was leaving Naples for Rome the same day and before going bought a photograph of 10. Whatever of imperfection there was in the last was not apparent in the picture, rendering the effect more pleasing—indeed, more beautiful, for by this time a beauty I did not at first perceive had grown upon me wonderfully. In Rome I put the photograph on my mantel, and before long it held my constant gaze.

A month passed. My photograph had become my idol. Day after day the beautiful, highborn face on which was stamped the soul of one used to command looked at me till it became a reality. At times it seemed as if she would speak to me. Yet I dreaded that she should tell me the address of a slave. At last, frightened at the unaccountable longing that was taking possession of me, I locked my photograph in my trunk. An hour later I took it out and placed it again on my mantel.

One night, not being able to sleep from desire to gaze on the face of my empress, I spoke of her to myself, I got out of bed, flattered the gas and gave myself up to the spell till at last, feeling that I must bear myself away from her, I dressed and went out to the street. At the end of a broad avenue I observed a flight of steps and stood against the wall about Trajan's forum. It was past midnight, and, seeing no one, I climbed down into the lower level and walked toward the column set up by Trajan in commemoration of his victories.

Some one was sitting on a fragment at its base. I was about to turn away when I saw it was a woman. Curious to know who could be there so late at night, I approached. As I did so she raised her face, and by the street lights above I saw that she was my empress.

Instantly I knelt before her. "They have desecrated this column," she said. "They have replaced the statue of the emperor by that of a low-born fisherman called Petrus, one of the ignominious sect of Christians who deny the immortal gods and would place in their stead a Jew who was crucified when Tiberius reigned. If you love me take down this Petrus. You cannot put back the emperor's statue, for they have destroyed it, but you can rid Rome of the sight of this man who has been set up in place of Chara's and his ferry on the Styx. Do this and you shall be honored by the love of Plinius."

That I might win the love of my empress brought a delight more fierce than I could endure. For a time I must have lost consciousness, for in the morning I was knocking at the door of the porter at my apartments, and he asked me as I passed in if I were ill.

They tell me that the next night I was found by the police vainly endeavoring to throw a looped rope over the statue of St. Peter on Trajan's column from a neighboring building. I was arrested and turned over to my friends as a crazy American. They have shut me up in this place and will not let me out. I begged them to give me the picture of my empress or I would really go mad. The physician in charge here for a time forbade my having it, but at last, after I had tried to kill myself, he consented, and since then I have borne my imprisonment more resignedly.

I was told lately that they consider me in a way to recover, for they will not be convinced of my sanity. They tell me that I am crazed through love of a woman who has been dead eight centuries; that my empress was Plinius, wife of Trajan, emperor of Rome during the first century; that she lived in the palace of the Caesars, served by 1,500 attendants—ladies should see all this in her imperial features and not aspire even if she lived today to one so exalted.

This may be true, but I doubt not that had I been permitted to pull down Petrus' statue I should possess her either here or hereafter.

Young Folks

NUMBER SEVEN OUT.

Nimble Wits Will Prove the Winners.

In the Game of "Buz."

"Buz" is an old game, but a good one, well adapted to quicken the wits. The players sit in a circle and count, beginning at one and going on to a hundred, which must, if possible, be reached. But the number seven or its multiples must never be mentioned, the word "Buz" being substituted for it. For instance, the players say alternately one, two, three, four, five, six, but the seventh exclaims "Buz". The others go on, eight, nine, till fourteen is reached, when the fourteenth must say "Buz" instead, because fourteen is twice seven. And so twenty-one, twenty-eight, thirty-five, forty-two and all the other numbers in the seven times line of the multiplication table must be called "Buz". When the players reach seventy they must count Buz-one, Buz-two, etc.

Any one failing to say "Buz" for seven or any number in "seven times" is out of the game and must sit alone. If any one includes seven or any "seven times" number, the counting must begin again at the beginning. If a player forgets her number or miscounts after a "Buz" she pays a forfeit, but is not out of the game.

The game should be played quickly, and it will be found that "Buz" will be forgotten so often that the number of players will quickly diminish till it ends with one pair. As after every blunder the count begins at one, it takes some time to reach a hundred. This is a merry, pleasant pastime.

WHITE POPPY OF INDIA.

Peculiar Properties of the Plant From Which Opium is Obtained.

It is the white poppy of India which gives to us that deadly drug, opium. Like so many other things at the same time a powerful blessing and a mighty curse.

Think of the seeds, fine as dust, lying hidden in the dark for 2000 years, then, as soon as they were exposed to the sunshine, awakening to life and blowing into a gorgeous scarlet carpet. Such is the vitality of the red poppy.

If we look at a poppy head, when opened and ready to scatter its seeds, we shall see one of nature's most perfect devices for guarding against waste. The seeds are held in an oval box with a well-fashioned lid slightly larger in circumference than the box itself. Below the lid are tiny holes in the sides of the box. When the wind blows, the seed box, swarming with seed, is blown to one side, a few that fall. To walk through a field of nodding poppies is a strange experience, some times a dangerous one for the traveler. He begins to see a sort of language speaking out from the poppies, the steps to not a moment and collect his scattered wits. Deeper and deeper he sinks into the poppies, which has been known to be too deep for walking.

To Climb a Rope Like a Ladder. The accompanying illustration shows one way of climbing, rather walking, up a rope. The climber uses two ropes made from strips of wood, which he grasps one in each hand. The right and left hand loops carry the right and



WALKING UP A ROPE.

left foot respectively. The climber grasps the rope with his hands as in climbing a rope hand over hand, grasping both rope and strap at the same time, thus holding the loop so some weight can be carried on the foot—Popular Mechanics.

A Test of Strength.

Perhaps you do not know how strong you are in some ways. Here is a trick which will show you that you have more strength in your arms than you may have supposed. Hold your hands straight in front of you with the palms toward you and the middle fingers of each hand just touching each other. Then ask some one to pull your hands apart. You will be surprised to find that a much bigger, stronger person than you will probably not be able to pull your hands a way from each other.

TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHELL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab; a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register, "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mail boat trip."

"Front? Show the gentleman to 501." Mr. Cheltenham bowed heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a hesitating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door.

The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with steady whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "hardest country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I saw the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time of the robbery.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every fact I saw. I lived in London for months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure—"

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and—"

He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"To porter, tip—half a sovereign."

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage.

All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkley Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty-year sentence.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Miss Myrtle Jobs of Grove City is here visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Jobs.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman and family have returned from a month's visit at their farm near Waynesburg.

Mrs. Herman Heuple and two daughters have gone to Wilkinsburg, where they will visit the former's parents for a few weeks.

Armour Craven of Scenery Hill was visiting in Charleroi yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hurst left yesterday for Kanapolis, Kan., where they will permanently locate.

The Charleroi Telephone company installed telephones for the following persons this week: John Leyda, C. Dehosse, Moose club, Robt. D. Fram, John Fischler, Jas. Jacobs, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Miss Lambert and Hussey-Binns Shovel Works.

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was hidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dramatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer to management my apologies."

What the Jury Found.

Some years ago the body of a well-dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had at various times considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for references of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately returned a verdict of "death was caused by idiosyncrasies, forcing on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in idiosyncrasies, adding a rider that 'he should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other idiosyncratic tendencies.'"

An Indignant Beggar.

Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by heaping ridicule upon him, a very typical beggar at Croydon pulled off a stunt that brought down jeers upon the uncharitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was solid and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvellous enigma. Mexican Herald.

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff." Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward, feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.

"Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Ban-crofts."

An Infliction.

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

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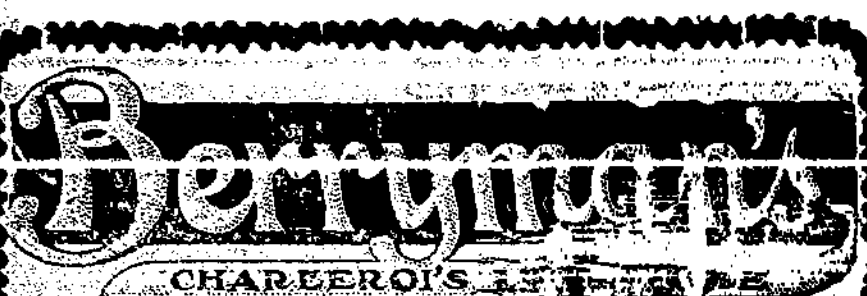
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And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised \$3.50 and \$4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver.

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Women's \$2, \$3, \$4 suede patent leather and kid evening slippers.....	1.00	Boys' \$2 to \$2.50 blucher oxfords, patent leather, for.....	1.00
Women's \$3 and \$4 gibson ties.....	1.00	Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, for.....	1.00
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for.....	1.00	Girls' and Misses' low shoes, golden brown kidskin..	1.00
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Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and to whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."
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The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

Restricted as is its range of dynamics, the violin has had for its votaries men of such widely differing temperaments as Paganini and Spohr, Wilhelm and Sarasate, Joachim and Tsaie. Its literature does not compare with that of the piano, for which Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Brahms have written their choicest music, yet the intimate nature of the violin, its capacity for passionate emotion, crowns it—and not the organ with its mechanical tonal effects—as the king of instruments. Nor does the voice make the peculiarly poignant appeal of the violin. Its lowest note is the G below the treble clef and its top note a mere squeak, but it seems in a few octaves to have imprisoned within its wooden walls a miniature world of feeling. Even in the hands of a clumsy amateur it has the formidable power of giving pain, while in the grasp of a master it is capable of rousing the soul.—James Hanesker to Everybody's.

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Lover.

Mrs. Leslie Carson and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Carson and family of Charleroi are spending a few weeks camping here.

Mrs. Elmer Lutes and family of Pigeon Creek were recent guests at the home of A. B. Lutes.

Mrs. Laura Dickey from near Monongahela spent a day last week with Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed near Charleroi were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Mary Jones of McKeesport, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Carson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and Miss Allie Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, near Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gregg, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mr. Newton Carroll, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Velma Carson has returned to her home here from a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, Isaac Carson of Allentown.

Miss Dorcas Allman, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday, is not improving as fast as her many friends would like.

George Mitchener of Garwood is spending the summer at the home of Henry Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allman and son, Noel of Centerville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfizer.

Mrs. John B. Greaves of Garwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Carson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis of West

Pike Run spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Clark Rider and daughter, Edna of Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rider's father-in-law, Teagarden Rider.

Rev. Sale of Belle Vernon spent Tuesday at the home of Henry Carson.

Miss Elizabeth Carson spent a part of last week visiting relatives at Charleroi and Allentown.

Miss Mable Keys of Deemston is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Taylors Run spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Isaac Richards.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening, August 8.

Rev. Bobbitt of Charleroi was calling on friends here one day last week.

Misses Rebecca Griffin and Correi McDonough of California were calling on Miss Bertie Waller Tuesday. Miss Waller has been bedfast for eight weeks and is not much improved.

Pocket Money for Boys.

The New York Sunday World wants a bright boy in the town to sell the Sunday World. There is a good profit. Write Circulation Manager, The New York World for details. Next Sunday's World will contain the words and music of the song hit of the great musical comedy now appearing at the Herald Square Theatre, "The Broken Idol."

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